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By MELVIN LORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO April 9 —(UP— One of California's newest sources of revenue—the state levy on automobiles in lieu of city and county personal property taxes on cars—netted a total of $4,123,142 during January, the department of motor vehicles reported.

Of the total vehicle license fee collected, 37½ per cent will be paid to cities and counties, 1 per cent will be alloted to the department for collection costs and the remainder will be retained by the state, officials said.

Of the money returned to cities and counties, 25 per cent must be used for law enforcement, regulation, control and fire protection of highway traffic. Money retained by the state will go toward retirement of certain highway bonds.

Collected at the rate of $1.75 per $100 assessed valuation, the average tax per vehicle was $3.44, the department reported.

Motorists also paid $4,387, 517 for their automobile license plates during the January renewal period, the department reported. Applications were made covering 1,210,984 motor vehicles, a slight drop under the first month of last year.

Delay in registering vehicles was blamed on the new tax law, and a substantial increase was expected when a check of February figures is made.

In celebrating his 76th birthday recently Frank C. Jordan, veteran secretary of state claimed a national record for a state office holder, having first been elected to his position in 1910 and holding it every since that time. At the last election he was given the largest vote ever cast in California for a state official.

Sale of $2,377,137 worth of state warrants by State Controller Ray L. Riley to provide relief funds for April left the state with only $1,200,000 for relief purposes in May, $1,000,000 of which must be held back for unpaid commitments.

The situation was somewhat relieved when officials learned that $974,000 in WPA funds to meet costs of transferring relief cases from SRA to WPA.

Bids for the first actual contract on the central valley water project were called recently by Engineer Walker Young. The contract, to be let later by the secretary of the interior, calls for construction of exploratory tunnels and excavations on the site of the proposed Friant dam on the San Joaquin river.

Catholic Church Observe Holy Week

The Catholic members of the Truckee Parish of the Assumption in union with the Catholics all over the world are this week carrying out in the abbreviated form suitable for smaller parishes, the age-old Catholic ritual for the observance of Holy Week.

Attendance at all the functions of these solemn days are necessary so that in the Spirit of the Church all may lament with her the sufferings of her Divine Founder, the Savior of Mankind.

The following will be the order of the services:

Holy Thursday, Mass, Holy Communion and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 a. m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue throughout the day. Devotions and sermon at 7:30 P. M.

Good Friday, Veneration of the Holy Cross followed by Mass of the Presanctified at 8 a. m. During the Three Hours of Our Savior's Agony private devotions may be preformed from 12 noon to 2 p. m. From 2 to 3 p. m. there will be a public service consisting of a sermon followed by the devotion of the Way of the Holy Cross.

Holy Saturday. At 7:30 reading of the Prophecies, blessing of the baptismal water, recitation of the Litany of the Saints and Holy Mass. The fast and abstinence of Lent ceases at noon. Confessions for the children at 3 p. m. and for adults from 7 to 9 p. m.

Easter Sunday, Mass at 9 A. M. Special Easter music will be sung at the Mass.

TRUCKEE RIVER PACT APPROVED

Approval Clears Way For Construction of $1,000,000, Storage Reservoir on The Little Truckee River Near Boca.

Piling up a large majority, proponents of up-stream storage on the Truckee river won a sweeping victory in both the Washoe county and Newlands project irrigation districts in Nevada this week at a special election held to ratify the Truckee river agrement and to consider related subjects.

By placing their stamp of approval on the Truckee river agreement the land owners of the two districts cleared the way for an early start on the construction by the United States reclamation bureau of a million dollar reservoir on the Little Truckee river and also took a decisive step in bringing to an end the water right litigation which has been in the federal court since March 3, 1913, when the federal government filed suit against water users on the river to adjudicate water rights.

The proposed reservior on the Little Truckee river will have a capacity of 40,000 acre feet and will be located in the vicinity of Boca although the site has not been definitely selected by the reclamation bureau. Two sites are under consideration and the Denver office of the bureau is now studying the engineering reports to determine which site to select. The two sites are about 1000 feet apart.

Before the reclamation bureau starts work on the reservior additional agreements, which will insure the repayment to the reclamation bureau of the reservoir, must be signed by the local water users, and benefit assessments will be levied against the users. Also land in the local irrigation district will be appraised for resale purposes in conformity with the rules of the reclamation service in force on all of its reclamation projects.

It is understood that officials will start immediately securing the signatures of the individual water users of the local district to the agreement and contracts and they feel that they will have little difficulty because the vote yesterday by the same water users was overwhelmingly in favor of the agreement and storage plan.

The up-stream storage reservoir will be constructed by the reclamation bureau, and according to a statement made a few days ago by Acting Commissioner Page, advertisements for bids for the contract may be published within a few weeks. The government will be repaid over a forty years period, without interest, by Washoe county which will pay $500,000 of the total cost and by the water users who will pay the remainder.

It will require approximately one year to construct the reservoir and if work is started this summer water will be stored prior to the 1938 irrigation season.

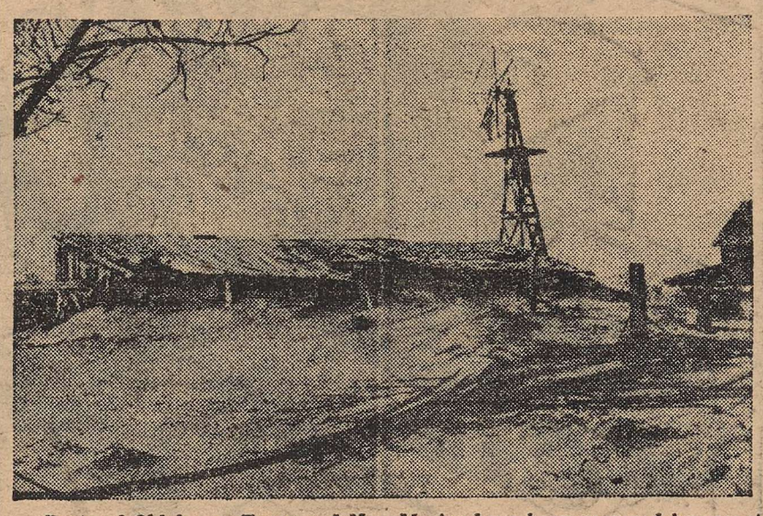
Airways Headquarters Moved To Auburn

Wm. Howard who arrived on Saturday to relieve M. W. Wilson, mechanician for the U. S. Airways will leave this week for Auburn where the headquarters for the U. S. Airways mechanician will now be established. The district has now been established from Auburn to Verdi, Nevada and the mechanician will be stationed at Auburn instead of Truckee as in the past. M. A. Covill of San Jose who has been stationed at Barstow is the new man assigned to this district.

A. P. Leitch, manager of the local office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. returned on Sunday from Sacramento where he has been attending a school of instruction in telephone administration for the past three weeks.

Henry Loehr has left for San Francisco where he will be employed.

Ranch Buried in "Black Blizzard"



Parts of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico have been scourged by recent "black blizzards" similar to those devastating dust storms of 1935, which laid waste many farming sections of the Southwest. The picture shows accumulation of soil about the outbuildings of a ranch near Dalhart, Texas, following the recent dust storm.

DEMOCRATS LEAD IN REGISTRATION

Returns from forty-six counties which hold eighty per cent of the voters of the state show that the Democratic registration is the highest in history.

Comparing the registration in the presidential primary in 1932, the Democrats have gained 716,300 and the Republicans have lost 211,332 registrants in these counties. Comparison with the registrations for the November election in 1934, the Democrats have gained 84,351 and the Republicans lost 233,167 registrants.

There are twelve counties yet to be heard from of which seven registered Republican and five Democratic in 1934.

The returns from the 46 counties show the following results:

Democrats 1,467,652.
Republicans 978,286.
Other Parties 16,532.
Declined to State 87,325.

Registration pluralities by the Democrats are shown in 38 counties, ten of which gave the Republicans a plurality in 1934.

On a percentage basis, 57.5 of the registration in the 46 counties is Democratic. The percentage in November 1934 was 49.5 and 25.5 per cent in 1928.

Los Angeles Police Are Withdrawn

The detail of Los Angeles police who have been patroling the state line along the Southern Pacific line and the highway into Truckee since the first of February turning back indigents were withdrawn by orders of Police Chief James E. Davis of Los Angeles on April 1st.

During the blockade there has been approximately seventeen men stationed at Truckee. These men have been gradually withdrawn during the past three weeks until the final withdrawal on April 1st.

The establishment of the border patrol by the municipal police of Los Angeles was widely assailed both in the state and in neighboring states.

Travel into the state by transients is always light during the winter months through this gateway, and very few were turned back by the Los Angeles police.

Post Office Appointment Expected Shortly

Appointment of postmasters for six California towns, expected to be recommended to the postoffice department by Senator William Gibbs McAdoo within a few days, includes Truckee. The Associated Press reported Wednesday night from Washington.

Eligible for the Truckee position are Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bavier and Frank A. Titus.

TAHOE TAVERN TITLE REVERTS

The property of the former Tahoe Tavern Company, including the lake steam boats and machine shops at Tahoe City, this week was taken over by the Panama Pacific Company of San Francisco.

The Panama Pacific Company, said to be the original bond holders, took charge of the property in 1931, after the Tavern Company failed. Later the Protective Bond Association of San Francisco took charge of the property. Last summer the association sold the machine shops and the Steamer Nevada to F. A. Lathe, a marine machinest of San Francisco, but last Fall he forfeited the down payment and gave up the property.

It is understood the change in control of Tahoe Tavern will not effect the three-year lease of Walter Rounsvel, an Arizona hotel man. He acquired the lease last year.

Donner Road Repaving Will Cost $150,000

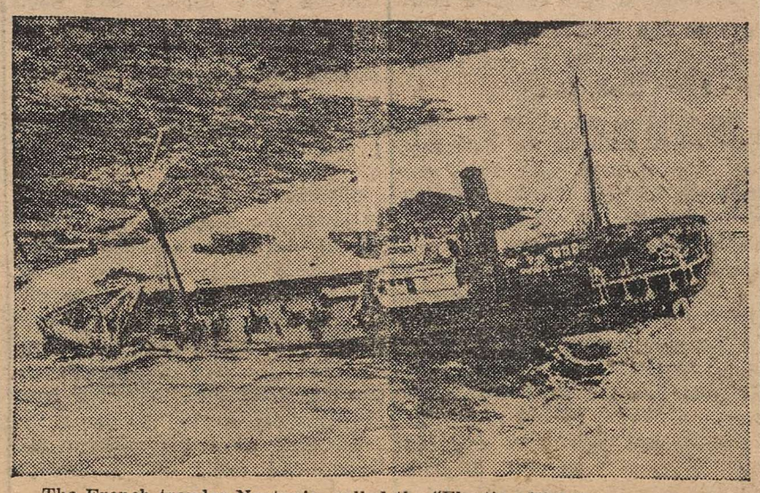
The state has found herself in the position of having to spend between $150,000 and $200,000 to repave the transcontinental highway over the Donner Summit because of damage caused by the heavy traffic during last winter.

After an inspection trip, the state highway engineers found the pavement in many places has broken up badly, necessitating the repaving of a long stretch near the summit.

With more than thirteen feet of snow yet on the ground on the level, the full extent of the damage has not been determined.

They said the pavement has cracked because the subsoil becomes saturated during the Winter.

"Floating Fish Factory" Wrecked



The French trawler Neptunia, called the "Floating Fish Factory," is shown awash after she was wrecked on the treacherous Reppoch rocks off the island of Hoy, Orkney islands. The crew of 41 was rescued by a lifeboat from the island and the huge trawler pounded to pieces on the rocks.

JERROLD SEAWELL SEEKS RE-ELECTION

State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, a member of the California state legislature for the past eight years, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the upper house.

Senator Seawell first was elected to the state Assembly in 1928 and re-elected in 1930. He was elected senator in 1930 and at the last session was prominently mentioned for the position of president of that body.

Following is Senator Seawell's announcement statement:

To the voters of the Seventh Senatorial District:

In August of this year the people of this District must choose their representatives in the Legislature, It has been my privilege to have served this District in the Assembly

and Senate. During that time we were faced with the most trying problems that have confronted California in its history. As your representative, I have tried to legislate for the best interest of the people of this District and the State in general.

In 1932 I made certain promises and I have fulfilled those promises in every respect. My record will show that I have saved the taxpayers of my District many thousands of dollars. As a result of my efforts, mining is enjoying one of its most prosperous periods. Agriculture, lumbering, stockraising, and dairying have benefited by proper legislation. New roads have been added and old ones improved in my District. Our natural resources have been developed and protected. Labor and the aged have had a friend in court, and I have supported all progressive legislation.

On August 25th you will decide whether my record measures up to your requirements. This record will be submitted to you in detail before that date.

The people of this District have been very kind to me during my eight years of public life and I sincerely appreciate the many favors extended and friendships developed. The confidence, support, and friendships that I have enjoyed in the past is the reason that prompts me to again submit my name for your approval at the coming election.

Sincerely,
State Senator
JERROLD L. SEAWELL

Coronor Bob Jefford Conducts Inquest

County Coronor Bob Jefford of Nevada City conducted the inquest in the death of Ray Powell on Wednesday afternoon. Court Reporter Myles Coughlin took the testimony presented at the hearing.

Witnesses were Dr. J. H. Bernard, C. Edmunds, Mrs. Everett Parker, Carl E. Fay and Albert Johnson.

The jury brought in a verdict of the deceased came to his death from an accidental fall from the school building.

The jury was composed of: R. C. Gregory, Frank Gaiennie, Boyd Campbell, Wm. Englehart, George Zembsch, and Oscar Schumacher.

Miss Dorothy Flammer and Miss Marion Lothrop of the high school faculty are visiting at their homes in Sacramento this week during the Easter recess.

Probation Officer A. W. McGagin of Nevada City was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

RAY POWELL IS KILLED BY FALL

Instantly Killed When He Fell From Roof of Grammar School Building on Which He Was Working

Ray Powell was instantly killed on Tuesday afternoon when he fell from the roof of the old grammar school building on Church Street on which he was working.

Powell, in company with four other workers, was engaged in wrecking the school building. The men were working on the roof removing the rafters. How the accident occurred no one can state, as the men with whom he was working did not see him fall or heard no outcry. He had told one of his fellow workers that he was going below to get an iron bar and they did not miss him until the return of C. Edmunds, who is supervising the demolishing of the building, who inquired where Mr. Powell was. The men told Mr. Edmunds that he had gone below, and when he did not return after Mr. Edmunds had been on the job for a short time he went to look for Mr. Powell. He found Mr. Powell on the ground where he had apparently fallen over the side of the building. Dr. Bernard was called immediately, but Mr. Powell was dead, suffering a broken neck and death was believed to be instantaneous.

Mrs. Everett Parker who resides on High Street was apparently the only person to see Mr. Powell fall. While watching the men at work at the school building, she saw a man fall over the side of the building, turning three times before crashing to the ground. She immediately notified neighbors, who started to make an investigation, but the body had in the mean time been discovered by Mr. Edmunds.

Mr. Powell was born in Coleman, Midland County, Michigan on January 22, 1889 and came to Truckee with his parents in 1901. He has always made his home in Truckee, and was engaged in the barbering and carpentering business, having a barber shop of his own for several years and working for the various barber shops in town. Of late years he has been engaged in carpenter work.

Mr. Powell is survived by his wife, Elsie Kielhofer Powell and two children Verdah Rhea Maxsom, wife of Jesse Maxsom of Carson City and Stanley Powell and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at the Odd Fellows Hall at 2 P. M., with the Calavada Lodge, Neighbors of Woodcraft, of which he was a member in charge of the services.

Methodist Church To Give Easter Cantata

Special services have been arranged for Easter Sunday by Rev. G. W. Emigh, pastor of the Methodist Episcolap church. The services will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall starting at 11 o'clock.

The choir of the church will sing "The Resurrection Story" a cantata by Carrie B. Adams.

The following will be the order of the service.

Voluntary, Mrs. George Kamp.
Invocation Sentence, Choir.
"The Resurrection Story" Cantata by Carrie B. Adams.
Part I, Choir.
Prayer by Rev. G. W. Emigh and Lord's Prayer.
Part II, Cantata Choir.
Hymn, "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus."
Offering.
Presentation of Alms, Choir.
Sermon: "God's Miracles in Nature," Rev. G. W. Emigh.
Hymn: "Coronation"
Benediction and Postlude.

The members of the choir are: Mrs. R. P. Bick, Mrs. A. P. Roquette, Mrs. Chris Stanley, Mrs. C. E. Seabridge, Mrs. Claire Ellert, Ralph Cardinal, Karl Weeks, Ray Cardinal, W. I. Bovee and Rev. G. W. Emigh. Accompanist, Mrs. George Kamp.

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REPUBLICANS IN A MUDDLE

The Republican party faces a muddled situation in the forthcoming statewide presidential primary, according to many California editors.

Unless the inner warfare is halted soon, it was predicted, the GOP in this state may lift from the Democrats their professional rating as top-notchers in belligerency.

"Any speculation as to Governor Merriam's aspirations or position in connection with the May primary election," said the Watsonville Register, "seems to have been settled by the executive himself. He says he will not seek or accept a position as a delegate to the national convention. And that he will support Governor Landon of Kansas for the republican nomination. He says he will go to any 'reasonable' length to aid in electing delegates pledged to the Kansas governor. And further, that his position is not illogical, since Landon is the only republican governor in the western states and one of few in the entire country."

Withdrawl of Senator Borah from the California primary, notes the Santa Cruz Sentinel, "narrows the field, on the Republican side, to a contest between the Merriam-Hearst slate of delegates, instructed for Governor Alf Landon of Kansas and the uninstructed delegation, nominally headed by District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda county, chairman of the state central committee. That still leaves one delegation too many, but is a better situation than had it first been contemplated. Senator Borah will not be president. If he received the nomination, he couldn't begin to defeat President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He knows it and the Republican party knows that the party knows it. The Senator, however, wants to have an influential voice in the selection of the nominee."

California republicans, comments the Visalia Times-Delta, "are having a tough time getting themselves adjusted for the presidential primary. Members of the California Republican Assembly were steered away from a Governor Landon of Kansas endorsement in favor of an uninstructed delegation, only to have the leadership for Landon 'swiped' by Governor Merriam in a political coup that has left the pollies all gasping. Any man who underestimates the political sagacity of California's governor is liable to find himself out on a limb."

"Unlike the Democrats," remarks the Stockton Record, "the Republicans can't even get together for a spring rehearsal. Democrats some weeks ago agreed they would stage a battle among themselves at the May primary and promptly named their generals, captains and lieutenants. Republicans, after trying for weeks to avoid a spring rehearsal, are still debating whether to scrap and how. Democrats have their minds made up as to what they will do after their inner difficulties are settled. The Republicans, even the wise ones, can't see as far ahead as November. Governor Merriam's desertion of his own partially-completed bandwagon for a safe seat on the Landon bandwagon tended to add further confusion to Republican thought."

"Properly considered," states the Orange Daily News, "the state presidential primary is merely an expression of the preferences of party voters as to presidential candidates. It should not be the occasion for factional conflicts and, as experience shows, the preferences expressed are subject to modification by conditions in the nominating convention. In any case, there is no occasion for the exercise of factional antagonisms and the canvass should be conducted with a view to promote rather than diminish party harmony in the fall campaign. Whoever the republican convention nominates will be the candidate of the republican party in this state. All pre-convention activity should keep that fact in mind."

SHOES MARCHING AHEAD

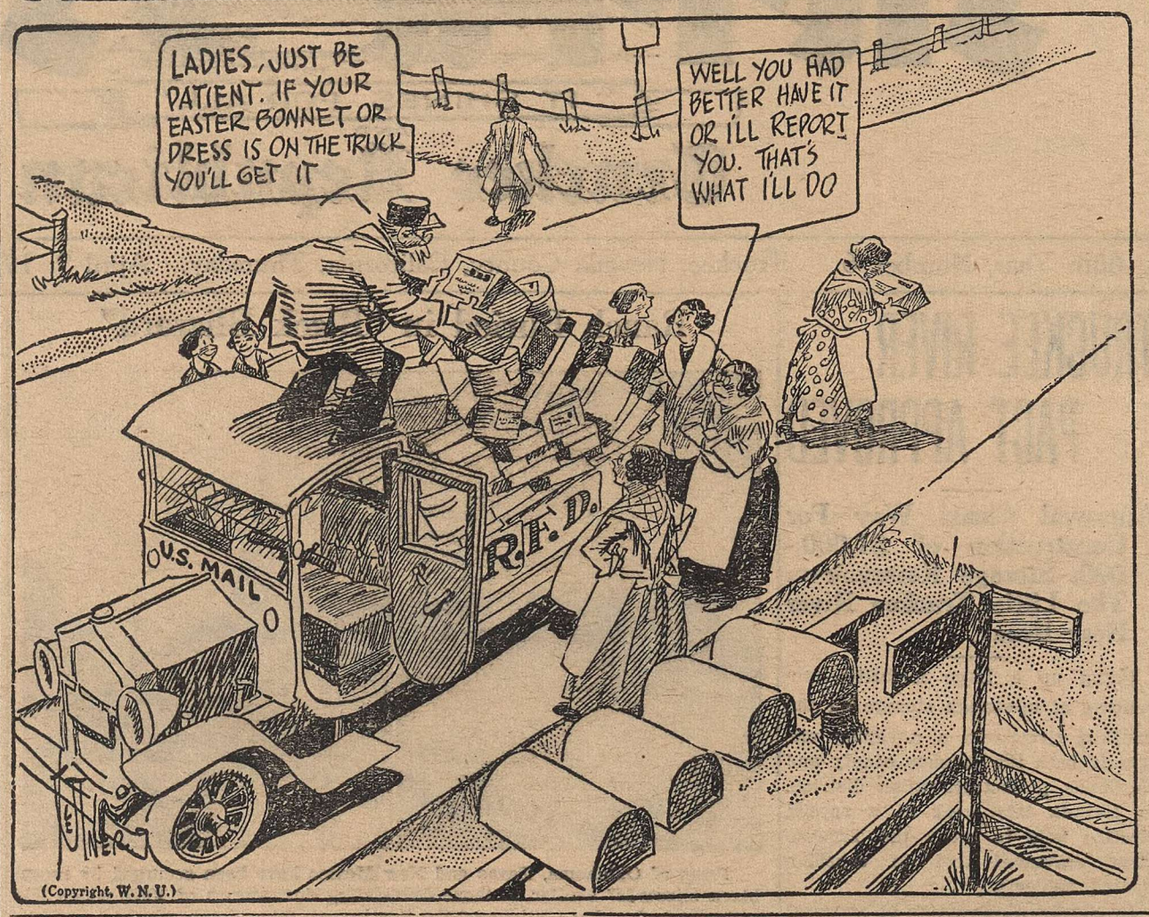
Shoe trade authorities say that their output for 1935 is greater than ever before. The previous high production was in 1929 when 361,000,000 pairs of shoes were made. This year the total is to be 368,000,000, almost three pairs of shoes apiece for America's 125,000,000 people.

The increased production, based on demand, isn't hard to understand. A lot of shoes must finally have reached a stage where mending was no longer possible. New pairs became imperative. And people have been able to buy them again.

An increased amount of walking may have something to do with the shoe gain, though it is probably of less importance than style. Forty per cent more women's shoes are made than men's, not because women wear them out faster but because fashion requires them to wear a greater variety of shoes.

There was a time when people thought the automobile would ruin the shoe business. With more and more people riding, fewer shoes would wear out in a year. The facts are quite otherwise. The shoe and the automobile industries are making phenomenal gains simultaneously.

Easter-tide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SEEN IN THE SHETLANDS

The Isles of Shetland are the most northerly group of the numerous islands comprising the British Isles. So remote are they as to retain much of the tradition of their Norse ancestry as regards customs, languages and place-names.

We visited these islands in the spring, a delightful time of year, when the valleys were yellow with primroses and the whole country stirring to life after the long winter.

The harbor of Lerwick was thronged with vessels of the various fleets assembled there for the season's herring fishing. During the morning these boats came in from sea, lying low in the water with the weight of the fish they were carrying. One after another they were tied up to the quay; then a man would come ashore with a basketful of silver herrings on his shoulder, marching up to the building, where the day's sale was proceeding, to sell his catch to one or other of the dealers. Returning to his ship, it would steam off up the harbor to the yard where it was unloaded in an incredibly short time.

To see these men handling the slippery herrings was indeed a lesson in efficiency. From past experience, one knew how difficult it was to carry a full basket of fish and spill none by the way!

A gleaming, silvery stream of herrings was poured into deep wooden troughs, to be dealt with by the lassies standing on either side. They were eventually packed into barrels, between layers of salt, and were then ready for export.

At one time much whale fishing was done round these coasts, but we saw only one whaling station in use. This one was built on the shores of a sea-loch, or "voe," as they call them there. It was owned and worked by Norwegians, tall, broad-shouldered men, making an easy job of what in less experience hands would have been a difficult and unpleasant piece of work.

The chief industry carried on by the women was the spinning, knitting and weaving of the wool from their Shetland sheep. The sheep were many of them owned by the crofters, who were allowed to run a certain number on the hills. Not too many, as food was scanty enough even in summer, and the winters were long before the grass grew again.

One croft in which we stayed was farmed by a man and his wife. Her cares centered chiefly round the house. For she milked the cows, churned the butter and made the scones and oatcake, which latter delicacies take the place of bread in those northern households.

In front of the house lay the little garden, facing south and protected to some extent by surrounding stone walls. But, after a real gale of wind had swept violently over the hill, round the house and away down the length of the island, there was much excitement to discover where all the uprooted cabbages had been blown and to retrieve as many as possible to replant. Incredible as it may seem, the cabbages were little the worse for their adventure.

Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, April 9 —(UP)— State officials who have not had any connection with the unemployment relief situation have chuckled heartily over the predicament in which California's republican congressmen have found themselves.

The congressmen strove to obtain some extra millions for California, and at the same time they were preparing to blast the Roosevelt administration for distributing so much money for relief. They, in effect, extend one hand for more money and held the other cocked, ready to slug the donnor.

There was nothing else for them to do, republican officials admitted. The state needed their aid in obtaining additional federal money for the dole, and republican congressmen had to visit Harry L. Hopkins and advocate the continuation of a system which they will criticize heartily before the November election.

The drive for additional federal funds to carry the dole through May and June met with partial success when the state was given $974,200 in WPA funds to meet obligations incurred in the transfer of relief cases from SRA to WPA.

This meant the state would have $1,200,000 for relief in May, and officials were hopeful that would be enough to carry the load for one month. Further conferences were planned in Washington to obtain money for June relief. Additional state funds will be available July 1.

Governor Frank F. Merriam's plan to evade the necessity of calling a special legislative session leaked out during the maneuvering of the past few days. He declined to discuss the proposal, but it was said if sufficient funds were not obtained from the federal government, Merriam would seek to borrow from special state funds and have the department of social welfare distribute the relief money through counties.

That would be part of Merriam's previously announced plan of saving administrative expenses by turning relief work over to the counties, under supervision of the welfare department.

So long as federal money is being used, it must be disbursed through the SRA. But when only state money is used for direct relief, Merriam might designate welfare department heads as SRA directors, doing away with the present expensive relief personnel.

Since the emergency relief administration was set up by a constitutional provision, Merriam cannot disband it entirely. He could get around it, however, by naming Mrs. Florence Turner (welfare department head) as relief administrator, and her assistants as members of the board.

Despite Merriam's apparent optimism and his reported plans for dodging a special session, Controller Ray L. Riley held to his original contention that if necessary funds were not obtained from the federal government, a legislative session would be necessary before the next fiscal year's $24,000,000 relief appropriation could be tapped.

Riley did not believe it would be possible to borrow from special funds, repaying the amounts later from the relief appropriation, or to spend more than $24,000,000 this year for relief, without legislative approval. He insisted the welfare department could be advanced money only from the emergency fund, which has been depleted to $500,000. And he pointed out that half a million would last only a week at the present rate of dole expenditure.

Although Riley is the watchdog of the treasury and the official whose department must approve all claims, he has not been consulted by the administration in the scramble to obtain relief money for May and June. It was whispered that the governor did not appreciate the controller's statements that a special session would be imperative if sufficient advances were not obtained from Washington. Riley, an elective official, is "outside" the administration, and the corner office seldom extends compliments to any controller.

More Vegetables and Fruits Shipped by Truck

SACRAMENTO, April 9 —(UP)— Substantial increases in the shipment by truck of California fruits and vegetables are reported by the state bureau of fruit and vegetable standardization.

In 1935, the bureau reported, the total fresh fruits and vegetables trucked from California equalled 9,805 railroad carloads.

All incoming trucks loaded with produce also are inspected at the stations. Last year the incoming trucks brought 3,445 carloads as compared with 1,682 the previous year.

"In 1935 the largest amount of produce passing through the inspection stations was recorded at Blythe,' a report said. "The total produce checked there was equivalent to 2,899 carloads. In carload equivalents the reports of other stations in 1935 included Dorris, 2,400; Hornbrook, 2,387; Yermo, 1,897; Truckee, 1,597; Fort Yuma, 1,386; Daggett, 334; Susanville, 100; other stations operated on a seasonal basis, 250.

"The truck shipments consisted of 30 kinds of fruits, nuts and vegetables. Of the total, citrus fruits, including oranges, grapefruit and lemons, represented 3,455 carloads; potatoes, 2,476; miscellaneous vegetables, 1,340; apples, 1,099; tomatoes, lettuce, grapes, onions and watermelons, ranging from 400 to 900 carloads each, and the balance of 1,938 carloads represented by other types of produce."

The report pointed out that every produce truck is stopped at the inspection stations to determine the quality and condition of the produce, watch for deceptive packing and ascertain whether containers conform to standardization laws, before it is permitted to proceed to its desination.

Regular truck runs are made to cities throughout the western states, officials said.

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Tahoe boys captured a number of the laurels from Mt. Lassen's Sanctioned Ski meet over the last week end near Mineral. Contestants who composed the Tahoe group included James Worden, Walter Mandeville, Junior Henry, David Renner and Charles and Oliver Henrikson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jewel Bechdolt and son Carl Jr.

In the Slalom Ted Rex of Mt. Shasta took first place, Wayne Poulsen of Auburn, 2nd and Leroy Rust of Yosemite, 3rd.

A jumps taken by Sig Ulland of Mt. Shasta, Ted Rex of Shasta, 2nd and Rolf Wigaard of Auburn, 3rd.

B jumps were won by Tahoe's entry, Walter Mandeville with Wayne Poulsen of Auburn Club, the new state champion of this class, taking 2nd place.

C jumps were won by up and coming David Renner of the Tahoe Club, Junior Henry taking 2nd and Charles Henrikson of Tahoe, 3rd.

Downhill was won by Max Straubbaur of Yosemite, Harold Dixon of the Paul Bunyan Club, 2nd and Junior Henry of Tahoe 3rd. In this event young Henry should have placed 2nd, but through error of the timekeepers was given third rating. He made no protest, like a good sportsman, and did not contest the erroneous decision.

David Renner of the Tahoe Club made the longest jump of the day for the combined 3 classes, B, C, and D, hitting the 97 foot mark. Great things are being anticipated from this young man next year, his progress having noticeably improved this year.

James Worden another potential next year's champion had bad luck at Mineral Sunday which forced him out of competition. During the Downhill race spectators unfortunately got right into his path forcing him to swerve suddenly and fall down a bank onto the highway below. Aside from having the wind knocked out of him for a while he was uninjured. The physician present would not however, allow him to participate in the jumps fearing it would prove too much for him after his ordeal. Young Worden has also made an excellent showing in the winter sports events of the current year.

Merchandise was awarded all prize winners in the Mt. Lassen events.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Van Luven entertained a party of friends who motored up from Auburn over the week end at their home in the Bettencourt Tract. Guests included Miss Hazel Ball, Mrs. Pearl Pierce and Thelma Schillianskey.

This writer motored to Reno last week to view the much heralded "Rose Marie" showing at one of the leading theatres. Those who saw it will not soon forget lovely Jeanette MacDonald's clear, golden voice or Nelson Eddy's masterful portrayal and marvelous singing. Tahoe scenery furnished an exquisite background although we thought not nearly enough of it was used. Disappointment ran rampant here as so few of the local folk used as extras could distinguish themselves in any of the scenes. We failed to single out even one familiar face. We were also a little amazed and chargined that so much of the picture was cut away. All of which leads us to wonder at times if Hollywood's official "cutters" are not overly ambitious with their scissors. "Rose Marie" is a delightful musical treat and an excellent picture all around.

A number of Tahoe residents and home owners are making preliminary visits to the lake region as sunny weather again prevails and preparations are beginning for spring cleaning, painting of houses and boats and the opening of homes.

Among week enders at Tahoe Inn were Mrs. M. C. Milton of Oakland who was accompanied by her son Pierce and a friend of his. Mrs. Milton returned home on Sunday leaving the children here with their nurse, planning to return for the week end on Thursday with her two daughters. The Miltons have a home in the Sunnyside District near Ward Creek.

Another week end party included L. Scott and son Richard of Berkeley, Manuel Marks and Joe De Sauls of Oakland. The Scott property is near the W. W. Mein estate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kent Jr. and daughters Eliza and Sophia of San Francisco enjoyed Saturday and Sunday at Tahoe Inn, visiting their summer home in the Sunnyside District while here skiing and snow sports were enjoyed during their visit.

Carl Bechdolt Jr. is fast recuperating from his injured foot and according to latest reports may discard the cast in another week if the process of healing continues satisfactorily.

Mrs. Murray Smith of Sunnyside returned home to Tahoe on Monday from Sacramento where she has been staying. She also visited Oakland, San Francisco and Modesto during her absence of several months and appears in the best of health following her much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hollenbeck and children of Pasadena are spending Easter week at Tahoe. Mrs. Hollenbeck and daughter Dorothy will return to the southern city for the remainder of the high school term returning to Tahoe for the summer season in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday at their home on the Tahoe-Truckee highway. Guests included Captain Hans Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson and Mrs. Charles Swanson.

Frank Bacchi has returned to the Lake Forest home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bacchi for the summer, following a visit of a month or more in Sacramento with relatives. Week end visitors at the Bacchi home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bacchi and son and Mr. and Mrs. Niel Bennett of Sacramento. Miss Sarah Bacchi was a recent visitor at Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maderos (the former Kathryn Bacchi) plan to make Tahoe their home for the summer season, Mr. Maderos being employed by the state highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong have just returned from a ten day motor trip through the southland which included visits at Santa Ana, Redlands, Los Angeles, and Long Beach. Mrs. Armstrong returned home with Leonard Churchhill and her daughter Mrs. E. M. Peckinpaugh of Lindsay who remained over the week end. On Monday the visitors departed to San Francisco accompanied by Charles and Leo Miner who will catch their first glimpse of the big city and visit in Mare Island, Oakland and Lindsay during their vacation of ten days or more.

Mrs. Edna Peckinpaugh will again spend the summer in Truckee where she will be employed as telephone operator.

Miss Harriett Searight of Oakland arrived at Tahoe on Sunday last to spend Easter week vacation at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Worden of Sunnyside.

Mrs. Jean Roth Horta of Carnelian Bay was called hurriedly to the Berkeley Hospital on March 18th where her son Herbert Horta, 30, lie critically injured. He received a badly crushed skull and was believed suffering from brain hemorrhage. Riding to work with four companions, the machine stopped to allow a train to pass, starting up across the tracks just as a train coming in the opposite direction hit them straight on. The driver was the only one to escape uninjured, and it is believed he jumped. The others received broken arms, fractured ribs and numerous cuts and bruises. Mr. Horta was at this writing still unconscious and his condition remains extremely critical.

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A mishap occurred near Homewood on Sunday morning around 2:30 A. M. when a car driven by Bob Wales, caretaker of Tahoma resort, turned completely over onto the occupants of his car. A young lady passenger known only as Miss Giddings received a badly fractured ankle and an unidentified boy received leg injuries. Bill Woods the other occupant was not injured, nor was the driver. Mr. Mantifel took the injured to the Hobart Mills Hospital, and later they returned to their homes in the bay cities. Miss Giddings was a student at Mills College. The party had been visiting and playing cards at English Villa previous to the accident.

Meeks Bay Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Taft have opened their summer home at Meeks Bay Vista for the Easter vacation. Mr. Watson is instructor of engineering in the Taft High School, and plans to return to the Lake at the end of the school term to take up his summer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollenbeck of Pasadena have opened their summer home near Meeks Bay. Mr. Hollenbeck, a well known builder, will be employed at Brockway for a time.

Mrs. Florence Kiefer with her daughters Joy and Mary of Sonoma are enjoying an Easter vacation as guests of Mrs. Kiefer's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Radford Kiefer of Chinquipin Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Taft were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McWilliams of Rubicon Point have as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bodkin and Mr. and Mrs. Forest McWilliams of Sacramento.

Captain Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge was host on Friday afternoon at a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall of Tahoe City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Rad Kiefer, Miss Rosalie Heller and Ed. Ward.

The H & W Philanthropic Club of Meeks Bay vicinity met on Friday at the Rubicon Park CCC Camp with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McWilliams as hosts. Final arrangements were made for the "Parcel Post Party" to be held at Meeks Bay on April 15. Six new members were accepted in the club, four becoming members by popular vote and two by initiation. After delicious refreshments, Bingo was the evening's diversion. Ladies first prize went to Mrs. Laura Hale, consolation to Mrs. Chas. Heller. Men's first prize to Chas. Heller and consolation to Frank Hale.

Capt. Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge left on Monday for San Francisco and Burlingame on a hurried business trip, planning to return to the Lake on Wednesday.

HOBART MILLS

William Gundlock of Hobart Mills and Miss Alice Spears of Brooklyn, New York were married in Reno on April first. Miss Spears came from her eastern home to be married in Reno. The wedding ceremony was performed by Reverend Brewster Adams of the Baptist Church and the couple were attended by Miss Ruth Seibold and Bert Newman of Hobart Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Gundlock left immediately for San Francisco where they spent their honeymoon, returning to Hobart Mills on Sunday. They are staying at the Hobart Inn for the present.

O. C. Landrith spent the week end with his family at their home in Reno and was accompanied back by his son Owen Jr., who is working here during the spring vacation period.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trexler have moved out of the Landrith house into one of the Tent Houses for the summer months.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart has received word of the death of an aunt in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart Know passed away at the home of a daughter on March 31st. Mrs. Know was a sister of Mrs. William Thomas Sr. who passed away in Los Angeles just a year ago. Mrs. Stewart is a niece and W. J. Thomas is a nephew of the deceased lady, who was seventy-eight years old at the time of her death. A brother David Taggart of Chicago survives, also three daughters and a son in Philadelphia, where the funeral took place.

P. H. Gordon is confined to his home by illness.

John Cramner spent the week end with his sister in Sacramento.

Mrs. Matilda Passennetti of Grass Valley spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting her son Joe and daughter Mrs. Dan Knics and family.

Harold Wilson and mother Mrs. Frank Wilson went to Reno on Sunday where they attended the show and visited friends.

Robert Seibold accompanied by his sister Miss Ruth Seibold went to Roseville on Saturday where they visited friends. Miss Seibold remained in Roseville to visit during the week's vacation.

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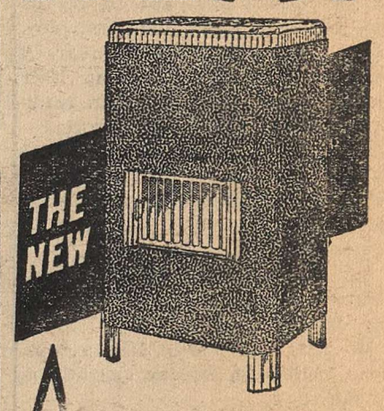

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HOBART MILLS NEWS

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There will not be a PTA card party this week due to so many being out of town on account of the school vacation. The next party will be on April 16th at the schoolhouse when Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. William Campbell will act as hostesses. A Hammerl and E. K. Wilson were awarded prizes for high scores in bridge at last week's party and Neil Ihms was high in the rummy games. There were six tables of bridge players and one of rummy.

T. K. Oliver went to Berkeley on Thursday evening. He was accompanied home on Sunday by Mrs. Oliver and children who will enjoy a weeks visit at their home.

The Friday afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson last week, with the following ladies attending: Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. H. G. Seibold, Mrs. V. C. Mack, Mrs. A. D. Murray, Mrs. Roy Gates and Mrs. Martin Nelson.

Miss Ruth McLeod has returned from a two weeks vacation visit with Miss Bernice Thomas at San Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Canady and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canady at Sparks on Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Atkins is spending this week at the home of her mother in Nevada City, due to the school vacation.

Charles Keiser returned the latter part of last week from a weeks visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young have returned from a two weeks vacation visit with relatives at Stockton and Roseville.

Walter Viggers spent the week end with relatives in Sacramento, and was accompanied home by his wife and family who have been visiting in Sacramento for the past week.

Mrs. Ray McDonald and son Donald are here from Sacramento where the boys attend school.

Joe Charbonneau accompanied by his sister Mrs. Lavolette have returned to their home after spending the winter at Gridley.

The Hobart Estate started to plow the logging railroad to Camp 21 on Monday and got as far as the Loyalton Road the first day, going into Camp 21 on Tuesday. A crew will go into the camp later on this week to get things in readiness to start the season's work.

Mrs. Harry Woods has returned to her home after a two weeks vacation in San Francisco and a week spent with Mrs. Ray McDonald in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gates and son visited friends in Sparks on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson were Reno visitors on Sunday and attended the show.

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G. D. Oliver arrived in town on Tuesday afternoon from his home in Berkeley.

NORDEN NEWS

A brisk northerner settled over this region dispelling all storm clouds late Saturday night after Old Jupiter Pluvius mantled the Sierras with one of the heaviest April snow packs on record of late years. Last Saturday 173 inches of snow was reported on the ground. Many tourists from valley points and the bay cities invaded this community to indulge in their chosen pastime.

Young America is all light of heart for on Monday of this week Norden summer elementary session of school started with their former teacher Mrs. Ethel Threlkel being on hand to greet the pupils. Probably few other school locations in the United States can boast of fourteen feet of snow on opening days of school such as is experienced in these parts. Nine pupils reported for classes on the opening day with ten to twelve more prospects enrolled as the snow bound pupils are able to attend classes in a short while from their homes.

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Bob Ralston and Ken Lyons of Norden are on hand to greet all new ski enthusiasts that arrive and instruction is freely given on the art of skiing.

Evan Allen and wife motored to Roseville early this week to enjoy the valley atmosphere.

John Kinsey of Truckee motored to the valley last week to give his wife an opportunity to view the many wild flowers that grow in profusion. The outing was a huge success.

During the Easter vacation from Sacramento schools, Beatrice and James Flickinger, Betty and Bob Ralston are in Norden with their parents.

"Ken" Lyons reports a fine outing at the high school play last Friday night in Truckee.

After a week spent in Redding, to have his molars extracted, Louis Featsent has returned to Norden to recuperate.

Norma, Hubert and Ralph Hensley of Norden recently spent a week visiting relatives in Marysville.

A day spent in Hagginwood and thoroughly enjoyed was the edict of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Libby of Norden.

From all preliminary arrangements being made, Easter promises to be well observed among Norden residents.

The latest victim of the flu is Harold Boomer, who is trying to shake off its unpleasant feelings.

Elwood Atwell, Charles Riley, Neil MacIntyre and Raymond Brock visited their respective homes in Colfax last Sunday.

Robert Torley and Fred Heupel were Sacramento visitors on business.

STARS IN SPECTACULAR NEW RADIO BROADCAST

Jane Froman, lovely radio songstress, will return to her radio audience as featured singer of the new "California's Hour" program, to be broadcast for the first time the night of April 13. Conrad Nagel, noted actor, will enter the field of radio as a master of ceremonies. The program will be on a California network every Monday evening from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Beautiful Jane Froman will return to the air and Conrad Nagel, distinguished actor of stage and screen, will assume the role of master of ceremonies when the spectacular new radio program, "California's Hour," takes to the air waves for the first time on Monday night, April 13, at 9 p. m.

The celebrated pair will be regular featured stars of the program which is to headline various guest artists of the films, stage, and radio, and to have as its musical background the famous music of Dave Broekman and his Orchestra.

"California's Hour" will be dedicated to the glorification of California—its talented artists, its rich historical background, and its foremost communities. The program will be broadcast each Monday night over the Don Lee network of eight stations reaching from the Mexican border to the Oregon Line. It will originate in station KHJ in Los Angeles, and be broadcast over KFVK in Sacramento, KFRC in San Francisco, KWG in Stockton, KMJ in Fresno, KERN in Bakersfield, KDB in Santa Barbara, and KGB in San Diego.

Nagel who is to be host of the new hour, first gained fame on the stage, and then became a favorite of the films. He has been master of ceremonies at many of Hollywood's most illustrious gatherings, and is a former president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Miss Froman began her career as a radio singer in Cincinnati, and later was the star of many nation-wide programs broadcast from Chicago and New York. She was a featured star with Paul Whiteman and his famous band, and was headlined on the Beauty Box [illegible] of the air and other major [illegible]

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Placer Mines Furnish Most of State's Gold

SACRAMENTO, April 9 —(UP)— California placer mines may be credited with three-fourths of the state's gold production estimated at $1,935,479,000 since 1849.

This is the statement of C. A. Logan, district mining engineer of the state division of mines, in outlining the history of one of California's most famous industries.

"California gold mining has been distinguished especially by the extend and richness of our placer deposits and the big scale on which they have been, and continue to be, operated," Logan said.

"While there are a few large gold-quartz mines in the state, the gold lodes are notable mainly for the persistance of ore at great depths."

The engineer pointed out that drift mining, in which gold bearing gravel of ancient rivers buried hundreds of feet deep under volcanic deposits, has been followed on an unexcelled scale in the state.

"In the size and mileage of such buried rivers, the section of eastern California from Plumas to El Dorado is unique," he explained. "Doubtless hundreds of miles of ancient channels remain unworked, but so much of the cream of such deposits has been skimmed since 1853 that the most careful investigation is needed before making the expenditures often called for in opening a drift mine."

Logan pointed out that the American idea of large scale operation has been applied to placer mining in California ever since 1852 when Edward E. Mattison invented hydralic mining near Nevada City, where the first canvas hose was used to carry water under pressure to a nozzle which discharged it against high banks of gravel.

"On that day, placer mining became a field for "big business," Logan said.

Rice Growers Urged To Use Good Seed

SACRAMENTO, April 9 —(UP)— California rice growers are urged to use only carefully inspected seed this year as a means of preventing the continued spread of red rice, the worst weed found in the state's rice fields.

Seed laboratory reports indicate that more than half of the samples of seed rice tested since the first of the year have been infested with red rice, officials said.

The department of agriculture pointed out that red rice cannot be separated from the harvested crop and its presence in milled rice seriously injures its appearance and lowers the grade and the price paid the grower.

Seed laboratory officials urged that rice growers submit samples of the seed to be planted. Every resident of the state is entitled to four such tests without charge. A reasonable charge is made for additional tests.

Rice is grown principally in Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Sacramento, Butte, Yuba, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin and Yolo counties.

Macaroni Industry To Have Marketing Plan

SACRAMENTO, April 9 —(UP)— A hearing looking toward a marketing agreement for California's macaroni industry will be held here April 9, the department of agriculture announced.

The meeting was called by Director A. A. Brock acting upon a petition signed by 90 per cent of the macaroni manufacturers of the state.

Under a proposed plan, two industry boards, one for the north and one for Southern California, would be set up by the reprecentatives of the industry. These boards would supervise administration of the proposed agreement, including fair trade practices, quality standards and the filing of open wholesale price lists.

There is no provision in the proposed pact for any price setting.

Motorcycle Meet To Be Held In Fall

SACRAMENTO, April 9 —(UP)— Motorcycle enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see internationally famous riders in action when the 1936 national flat track championships are staged here early next fall, according to Frank J. Murray, managing director of the Sacramento speedway.

The championships recently were awarded Sacramento by the American Motorcycle association. Dates for the events have not been set, but Murray said they probably would be held late in August or early September.

Entries for the contests are expected from as far away as England and Australia, he said.

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New Count To Be Made Every Month

SACRAMENTO, April 2 —(UP)— As a means of obtaining a more accurate seasonal traffic count, the count is to be made monthly at 38 key stations, according to officials of the state department of public works.

Previously the traffic count was made twice a year at 1,400 stations.

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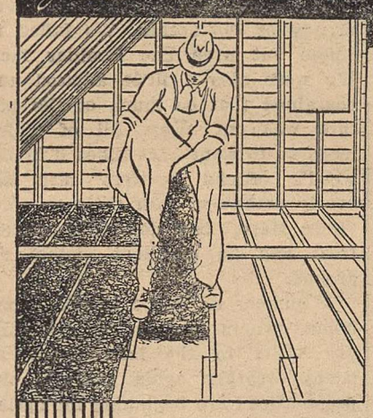

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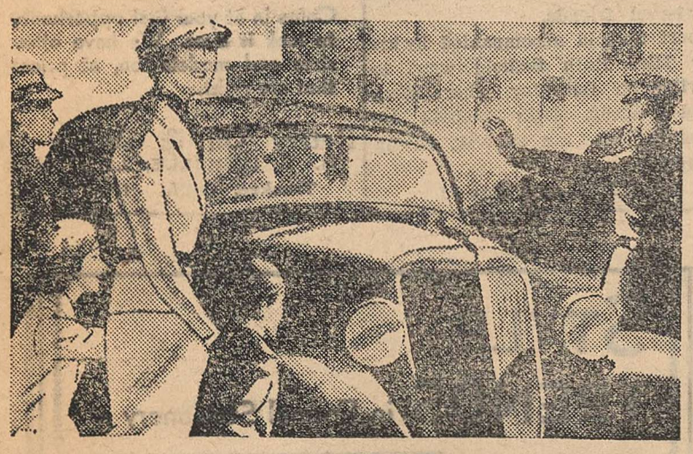

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In all Christian Science Churches, branches, of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, April 12, on the subject "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

The Golden Text will be: "All flesh shall see the salvation of God" (Luke 3:6). Bible selections will include the following passage from James 5:13, 15, 16: "Is any among you afflicted? let him pray—And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righeous man availeth much."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "To enter into the heart of prayer, the door of the erring senses must be closed. Lips must be mute and materialism silent, that man may have audience with Spirit, the divine Principle, Love, which destroys all error" (p. 15).

Quarantine Stations Find Many Pests

SACRAMENTO, April 9 —(UP)— State agricultural officials point to a recent report as ample proof that plant quarantine inspections are needed to protect the state's largest industry.

The report cited a recent interception of two larvae of the Mediterranean fruit fly taken from seven coffee berries brought from Hawaii.

"An orchid from Venezuela was found to be infested with a plant bug of a genus and spices new to California," the report continued. "Another orchid—this one from Honduras—was in fected with leaf miner.

"On dried orange peel brought from China was found citrus black spot, a disease not known to occur in California. Maple trees enroute from Japan to a California nursery were refused entry when they were found to be hosts for a scale insect not now known to occur in this country.

"A barrel of grapefruit marked 'shelled pecans' arrived from an area in Texas now under federal quarantine for Mexican fruit fly. The 'pecans' were returned to the original shipper."

Commission Reports Heavy Shad Catch

SACRAMENTO, April 9 —(UP)— Despite steady increase in the taking of shad from California waters, the state division of fish and game reports no indications to justify a belief that any serious depletion of the fish is taking place.

A high shad catch was reported for last year when a total of 1,173,471 pounds was taken. Other catches included 1934, 872,603 pounds; 1933, 1,132,532 pounds.

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CHAPTER VIII

The day after Kearney's encounter with the Vigilantees, Kincaid met the flashy stranger at the bar of the Golden Nugget.

"Hello, Frisco," he beamed "When did you blow in?"

"Last night. I've been looking for you with something you oughta hear."

"What's on your mind?" puzzled Kincaid, leading him to a quiet table.

"You know a fellow here named Kearner?"

"Sure. We just took him into the gang."

"He's a Federal Agent," whispered Frisco, leaning forward. "He had me jailed back east."

"Well, what do you know?" exploded Kincaid, so angry that he could hardly contain himself. "So that's the answer," he turned toward the bar and called to his men.

"Listen here, boys," he began softly when the gang had straggled over by twos and threes. "Frisco here tells me that our friend Kearney is from Washington—a Federal Agent."

"We know how to handle skunks like that. The yellow-bellied rattlesnake—I never liked him—" growled the men in chorus.

"Keep your shirts on." Kincaid silenced them with a gesture. "It's not just Kearney. If the Government's starting to send out agents, he's just the first pickle out of the bottle. It's no use getting sore, boys. The party's over."

"What do we do?" asked one hunch-backed scoundrel.

"Make one last grab," answered Kincaid quickly. "This time we pick the sweetest place on the whole coast, cash in on it pronto and blow."

"Are you talkin' about the Castro ranch?" squinted Rat-face.

"That's what," laughed Kincaid. It's a big job Anyone scared? No? All right. I want everyone in the gang."

"How about Kearney?" asked Frisco.

"We got to find an excuse to get him to come with us. And once we get him there—well—a lot of careless shooting happens on these picnics. We'll blame the Spaniards. Get me?"

"Look out," whispered one of the gang. "He's coming!" Quickly the men dispersed, leaving Kincaid sitting alone at the table.

"Hi there, Jim. Sit down," the latter said slowly as the agent approached. "What's on your mind?"

"I had a little brush with your friend Carlos, last night. I'd give anything to get that bird."

"Funny thing," grinned Kincaid. "We were just talking about that ourselves. Weren't we boys?" He turned to his men, some of whom had drifted back to the table. "We've got information he's going to ride tonight."

"You have?"

" Yeh, an' since he's after us, we thought we'd organize a little posse of our own."

"That sounds good to me."

"Stick around with Frank today then He'll bring you to the meeting place."

"Not letting me in on any secrets yet."

"Aw, well, it's just the rule," Kincaid answered with a twisted smile. "You'll know after tonight. And listen—I'm doubling the reward on that there Carlos—alive or dead!"

As the gang cheered this announcement, Juan, the busboy, who had made it his business to overhear the whole scene, picked up his tray of dirty glasses and moved out of the room, his face an absolute blank.

Hurrying out to the back entrance, Juan tried to wake the peon who had carried his first message to Don Carlos. But the peon was dead drunk and all his efforts were useless.

Then he observed Pancho Spiegelgass and Phineas Jones, who had just been kicked out of the Golden Nugget after having spent all their money. The two were trying to climb aboard a tiny borro, the only worldly possession they had left, when Juan approached them.

"You need horse," he beamed at Spiegelgass and Jones. "I give you extra horse if you ride to Castro Ranch quick, with message."

"Where is the horse?" queried Phineas.

"That's him," answered Juan, pointing one out at random from several tied at the hitch rack. "Now when you get to ranch, ask for Rosita, and say—'The devil is coming'."

"Very well, but I think it's silly superstition," grumbled Phineas.

"Remember now, "The devil is coming."

"Hope he doesn't get there before we do, sighed Pancho as he appropriated the horse and left his partner the burro.

(To be continued)

DEPT. CANCELLS MANY LICENSES

SACRAMENTO April 2 —(UP)— More than 1300 Californians will never again be given permission to drive automobiles in the state because they committed some kind of felony in connection with the operation of a car.

Four thousand others, forced to walk or ride as passengers during the past 14 months, may drive again if they meet certain stringent requirements and use more care in the future.

These facts were divulged by Russell Bevans, deputy director of motor vehicles, who supervises the recording of cancelled, revoked and suspended operators' licenses.

During the year 1935, 1,063 licenses were suspended or revoked. And when that occurs, the holder of the license may never again be granted a permit to operate a car in California. There were 82 licenses revoked or cancelled in January, and 155 in February of this year as highway safety drives continued.

Whenever an automobile is involved in a felony, the operator's license is subject to permanent revocation or cancellation. It may be a case of manslaughter, wherein a person is killed by a car. Or the machine may have been used in a bank robbery or some other crime.

Drunk and reckless driving are considered misdemeanors. Ordinary hit-run cases are subject to having their licenses suspended for varying periods.

In 1935, 3,188 licenses were suspended. In January of this year 438 were suspended; in February, 433.

In order to regain possession of a license which has been suspended, the erring motorist may follow one of four courses:

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Test Case To Be Held On State's Deficit

SACRAMENTO April 9 —(UP)— While facing a biennial deficit of $60,000,000 or more, the state of California soon will determine whether it is legal to violate a constitutional provision which prohibits the deficite from exceeding $300,000.

Despite the constitutional limitation, which has been given little consideration, the general fund deficit ran $32,000,000 for the last biennium, and promised to mount to $60,000,000 or more by July 1, 1937.

The question has arisen, therefore, whether revenue collected after July 1, 1937, can be used to retire registered warrants issued during the present biennium.

Controller Ray L. Riley said a test suit would be filed soon to determine whether issuance of warrants during the next fiscal year will violate the constitutional provision. He figures that warrants issued up to July 1, 1936, will be redeemed during the present biennium, or by August 15, 1937, at the latest. Those issued after July 1, however, will have to be paid out of revenues collected in the 1937-39 biennium, and the deficit will be far in excess of $300,000.

Riley did not think the constitutional limitation would affect further issuance of warrants, but he decided to make a test of the question to satisfy bankers who have raised the point.

A small warrant will be presented for registration, State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson will refuse to register it and Riley will ask for a writ to compel Johnson to accept it. If Riley wins, the state may go on registering warrants as long as banks will accept them.

Because of a cash shortage in the general fund, state bills have been paid by means of registered warrants, or I. O. U.s, for more than two years. When revenue rolls in each quarter, some of the warrants are redeemed. Revenue this biennium will fall $60,000,000 or more short of the amount needed to call all warrants, unless income from taxes increases far beyond expectations.

State's Sardine Crop Shows Vast Decrease

SACRAMENTO, April 9 —(UP)— Present indications point toward a shortage of sardines—one of California's most important commercial fish species—according to the state bureau of commercial fisheries.

A decreased crop for the 1936-37 season is indicated, the bureau reported.

"Because of the present scarcity of adult sardines, and because the new entering group should be spared to the fullest possible extent, the total catch of sardines in 1936-37 should be held to the smallest practical minimum," the bureau advised.

"Sardines, with the possible exception of the San Francisco region, were found with increasing difficulty during the 1935-36 season.

"Schools were small and hard to locate. There is no basis for an expected increase in abundance in 1936-37, and because of the heavy toll taken in the past three or four seasons there is every indication that the abundance will have decreased."

The bureau estimated that sardine landings at shore plants this season indicate that the catch for both shore and floating plants will be over one billion pounds and probably will be about 550,000 tons, "or not far below the total catch of 605,000 tons for the 1934-35 season."

The report further pointed out:

The numbers of the incoming year class still are unknown, but regardless of abundance, this year-class will contribute little to the industry in 1936-37, and should be spared to the fullest extent.

"No sardines were taken in Oregon during January, and plant owners now are beginning to suspect that our theory that Oregon sardines leave for the purpose of spawing off the southern California coast is correct."

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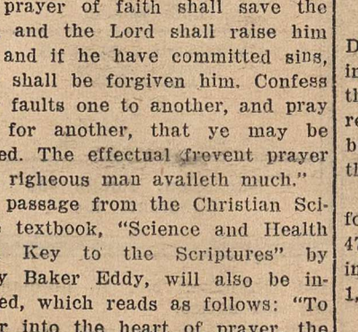

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City News in Brief

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Karl Kielhofer returned on Sunday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Charlotte Pfeuffer is visiting this week in Tulare at the home of her sister.

Dan F. Smith was a week end visitor in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Englehart motored to Sacramento on Friday to meet their son Wm. Englehart, Jr. who arrived from Los Angeles to spend the Easter vacation at his home in town. They returned to their home on Sunday.

Miss Olga Owens of Columbia Hill is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owens.

Recondition the hair before a permanent with a soapless steam shampoo. Truckee Beauty Shop Phone 72. Adv

Bill Bailey spent Tuesday in Reno with a party of friends.

Mrs. M. S. Rutherford left on Friday for Portland, Oregon where she will visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Owen Bentley for ten days.

Visiting at their homes for the Easter vacation from school at Sacramento are Miss Dorothy McAdams, Miss Ellie Edmunds and Tony Besio.

FOR SALE: Used 1936 Armin 6 tube De Luxe auto radio with overhead speaker for 1935 Ford V-8. C. & E. Electrical Service, Hobart Mills, Phone 7F3. Adv.

Mrs. Nelle Lawhead of Colfax visited friends in town for several days last week.

FOR RENT: Four room furnished house on Church Street. Phone 196, Geo. Moore. Adv.

Felix Kohler of Los Angeles is visting in town this week.

Miss Anna Zorich has returned from a visit in San Francisco.

P. R. Nelson is spending this week at the home of his daughter Mrs. Clyde Murray in Vallejo.

George Carter and Miss Bernice Clemo of Nevada City were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. H. S. Eaton of Roseville spent several days at her home in town.

Frances Polyanich is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich.

Miss Alene Parker is spending the Easter recess at her home in Escalon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ghirard and daughters Ione and Joan are visiting this week in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Filipcic is spending this week in San Francisco.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at Besio's on Monday, April 13.

Mrs. W. H. Laity is visiting in San Francisco this week.

Stanley Powell, who has been employed in San Diego, is at his hime called by the death of his father.

Paul Seeley of Stockton visited in town with friends this week.

Mrs. Henry Talcott and children Don and Glenda are spending this week in Ely, Nevada.

Jos. Zorich is confined to his home bu illness.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and two sons of San Jose are visiting this week with Mrs. John Rablin.

Mrs. Jos. Sanders and family of Sacramento are visiting this week with relatives in town.

How Long Will the Rablo Tube Burn? Now in the window of the J. L. Lewis store. Guess the nearest number of hours and win a set of R.C.A. tubes free. Adv.

Geo. Zemsch of Nevada City was a visitor in town on Wednesday, attending the Lions Club in the evening.

Miss Anne Zschokke of the California Tuberculosis Assn. and Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, county health nurse were business callers in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maxsom of Carson City were called here by the death of Mrs. Maxsom's father, Ray Powell.

Mrs. Maria Burchell of Ogden, Utah returned to her home on Wednesday following a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Titus and son Frank, are visiting this week in the Bay region with relatives.

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Boys Can Sign For One Month at C. M. T. Camp

With Nevada county assigned a quota of only two students for the Citizens Military Training Camp, applicants must act quick to get their records to the headquarters office for approval or rejection before the start of camp at the Presidio of Monterey, July 6 to August 4.

The enrollment period commenced April 1. Any number of boys may apply for enrollment and if the quotas of other counties are not filled, additional boys will be selected from Nevada county.

Nevada county representatives and committeemen are: H. R. Spiess, county representative: H. E. Kjorlie, Nevada City; G. E. Hofmann, Truckee; W. M. Wilson, Grass Valley; Robert T. Ingram, Grass Valley and Beverly Barron, Nevada City.

Applications and information can be obtained from any of the committeemen.

Examining medical officers for Nevada county are: Dr. Carl P. Jones, Grass Valley; Dr. Walker, Reed, Nevada City and Dr. J. H. Bernard, Truckee.

State Income Tax Returns Due Shortly

Taxpayers were reminded today by Charles J. McColgan, Franchise Tax Commissioner, that State income tax returns must be filed on or before April 15, and that, accordingly, only a few days remain in which to file returns. Under the State Income Tax Act passed by the Legislature in 1935, every single person whose net income for the year 1935 amounted to $1,000 or over, and every married person whose net income amounted to $2,500 or over, must file a return. Furthermore, every person whose gross income for 1935 amounted to $5,000 or over must file a return, regardless of the amount of net income. Returns must be filed by every person whose income for 1935 equalled or exceeded the above amounts, even though no tax is due.

All returns must be under oath and must either be filed personally at one of the offices of the Commissioner, or mailed to the Franchise Tax Commissioner, Income Tax Division, Sacramento, Calif., on or before April 15. Persons filing or mailing returns after that date will be subject to penalties.

Taxpayers are urged to file returns as soon as possible in order to avoid last minute congestion and delay.

State To Give Examinations In Highway Patrol

Young men are offered an opportunity to become eligible for appointment as California Highway Patrol officers with announcement that the first statewide civil service examinations for the positions will be held May 9.

Final days for filing applications for the examinations is April 28, according to a bulletin issued by William Brownigg, executive officer of the state personnel board. Examinations will be held in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

The age limit has been fixed at 30 and the minimum requirement is set at 21 years. Candidates must be not less than five foot nine inches in height nor more than six foot two inches tall, and weight must be in proportion to age and height accordance with standards fixed by United States army. Applicants must be citizens of United States and residents of California for at least one year prior to examination date.

Strict adherence to physical and age requirements is announced by Brownigg, who warns candidates that no waivers can be obtained.

Ability to ride a motorcycle, appraise and operate motor vehicles, and apply provisions of the California vehicle code will be the basis for the practical and mental phases of the examination, according to the board's announcement.

Prior to the forthcoming test, the civil service examinations for patrol officers were confined to candidates selected by the 58 counties of the state. A recent ruling of the attorney general removed supervisoral interest in the examinations.

Widow of Railroad Victim Asks $50,000

Mrs. Mary Ellen Grey, the widow of the late Pierce L. Grey, filed a suit against the Southern Pacific Company for $50,000 for the death of her husband from injuries suffered in an accident in April, 1934, near Colfax.

In the complaint, Mrs. Grey charges that her husband was injured through the negligence of the railroad company. She contends the train left the Colfax station without giving the customary warning signal.

Her husband, working as a brakeman, rushed to get on the train as it started, fell and was injured.

Mrs. Grey is well known in town as she at one time managed the Hotel Rex.

Dr. Hamilton To Hold Conference Saturday

Dr. H. K. Hamilton, superintendent of the Sacramento and Nevada District of the Methodist Church will hold a conference at the parsonage of the church on Saturday night.

Dr. Hamilton was unable to hold the service and conference scheduled for last Saturday night due to weather conditions.

April 20th Final Date For 1935-36 Taxes

The limit date where on the second half of the 1935-36 county taxes may be paid without incurring penalties is fast approaching, the date being April 20th.

Penalties are attached to delinquencies and it is of the greatest importance that payment is made within the limit prescribed by law.

Barton MacLane Coming To Donner Theatre

"Man of Iron," the First National comedy dramma in which Barton MacLane, the screen's Public Enemy No. 1 has his first steller role, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Donner theatre on Saturday, April 11.

The story by Dawn Powell on which the picture is based, is filled with dynamic thrills, hilarious comedy and a novel romance.

Teamed with Lois Wilson, Edward Everett Horton is starred in the Fox picture, "Your Uncle Dudley," which comes Sunday to the Donner Theatre.

He enacts the role of a small town booster who was just a flat tire to his girl until he woke up and ceased being a public hero.

Eugene Forde directed the picture, which also features John McGuire, Rosina Lawrence, Marjorie Gateson and Alan Dinehart.

Marlene Deitrich and Gary Cooper are starred in "Desire" which comes to the Donner Theatre on Wednesday, April 15.

State Forests Hold 33 Per Cent of Deer

SACRAMENTO, April 9 —(UP)— State and federal records here show that approximately 33 per cent of the deer in national forests of the United States are found in California national forests.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 15

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District:

1. A petition having been filed by more than fifteen per cent of the qualified electors residing in the hereinafter described territory contiguous to Truckee Public Utility District, requesting that proceedings be taken by the District for the annexation thereof to the District;

2. It is hereby declared that the territory proposed to be annexed is described as follows:

"All that territory lying outside of the present boundaries of Truckee Public Utility District and within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Starting at the NW corner of Section 28, which corner is common to Sections 28, 29, 20, and 21, T. 18 N., R. 15 E.; thence South along the section line common to the said Sections 28 and 29, 26,400 ft. more of less to the Placer-Nevada County Line and its intersection with the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, T. 17N., R. 15 E.; thence East along the said Placer-Nevada County Line, 68,640 ft. more or less to its intersection with the Section line common to Sections 15 and 16, T. 17 N. R 17 E.; Thence North along the said section line common to the said Sections 15 and 16, 26,400 ft. more or less to the NE Corner of Section 28, which corner is common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, T. 18 N., R. 17 E.; thence West along the section line common to Sections 21 and 28, T. 18 N., R. 17 E.; 68,640 ft. to point of beginning. All of which territory lies within the boundaries of Nevada County, California.

3. The intention of the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District to approve the annexation of said territory upon the hereinafter set forth terms and conditions is hereby declared.

4. The terms and conditions of said annexation are:

1. The territory proposed to be annexed shall accept and be subject proportionately to the indebtednesses and obligations of the District, and shall share in the property of the District to all intents and purposes as if said territory had been a part of the District from the date of its original organization. Said territory shall not be required to make up or pay directly or indirectly to the District any part of the payments heretofore made by the District upon its indebtednesses for the acquisition of property.

2. Any extensions of public utility service or works into the territory annexed shall be made only upon the consent of and approval by the Board of Directors of the District as being feasible, and the Board of Directors may contract with the person or persons asking for such service, and the owner or owners of the land that would receive or be benefited by such extended service or works, requiring such person, owner, or owners to bear a just portion of the expense of the construction or maintenance of such extension, and if desirable requiring that said person, owner, or owners transfer to the District necessary or convenient lands, easements, or rights of way.

4. All persons interested in or that may be affected by the proposed annexation of said territory to Truckee Public Utility District are hereby notified to appear at the public hearing, to be held by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District in accordance with the notice accompanying this ordinance, and show cause, if any they have, in writing, why said territory or any of it should not be annexed as proposed in said petition and in this ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors on the 24th day of March, 1936 by the following vote.

AYES—Smith, White and O'Hanrahan.
NOES—None.
ABSENT—None.
ATTEST: C. EDMUNDS, Clerk.
C. E. SMITH, President
(Seal) Board of Directors

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF LANDS TO TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District, on Tuesday the 5th day of May, 1936, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., at the office of the District, in the Town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, shall hold a public hearing upon the petition that has heretofore been filed by more than fifteen per cent of the qualified electors residing in the hereinafter described territory, to determine whether said territory shall be annexed to the Truckee Public Utility District pursuant to said petition and Ordinance No. 15 accompanying this notice.

The territory proposed to be annexed is described as follows, to-wit:

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All persons interested in, or that may be affected by, the proposed annexation of said territory, are hereby notified to appear at said hearing and then and there show cause, if any they have, in writing, why said territory or any part of it should not be annexed as proposed in said petition and in said ordinance.

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"YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY"
with
Edward Everett Horton
Lois Wilson

Wednesday, April 15
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Marlene Deitrich

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